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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Farrell

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Gayane D. KANAYAN

1. Reference is made to the Immigration and Naturalization Service file AB 444 961, dated 23 December 1956, and to the Service's communication dated 5 February 1957, file number reference 1500-P-332305 HL.

2. The files of this office contain no derogatory information on Subject.

3. Subject's husband, General Drostamet DRO-GANAYAN aka General Drostamet ~~One~~ ~~One~~, who died on 8 March 1956, was a prominent leader of the militantly anti-communist, anti-Soviet, Armenian Revolutionary Federation (Dashnak Party). The permanent objective of the Dashnak Party was, and is, the establishment of a free and independent Armenian government in the area of the present Armenian SSR. To achieve this end, the Dashnak leaders have in the past cooperated with totalitarian elements, when these elements were in opposition to the Soviet regime. This collaboration should, therefore, be viewed in the proper anti-communist, anti-Soviet perspective. In addition to his Dashnak Party affiliation, General DRO-GANAYAN was a prominent member of various other anti-communist and anti-Soviet organizations. He has never been known to have engaged in activity subversive to the interests of the United States, and since World War II has cooperated actively with the United States and other Western Powers in the fight against Communism.

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